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Your New Year's resolution is ...

Wagner: ... to never watch "Jersey Shore" again.

Serrano: ... to be a bit less chunky and a lot more geeky!

Ryan Kiefer (@ryankiefer): ... to not to make any resolutions until 2011.



Park at a meter in the city or stay home?

Wagner: Meter. You want a city that works? You gotta pay for it.

Serrano: Unless that NYE party is ending with the "Ewok Celebration" at midnight, I'm staying home.

Jen Smith (@haterface): Park at the meter while I drag my bag of quarters with me down the street.



The greatest thing about the last decade was ...

Wagner: ... not maturing a day.

Serrano: ... the arrival of the "Star Wars" prequels! OK, maybe not the greatest thing.

Matthew Bartosik (@polomex): ... I turned 21. *hic*



Bundle up-that's a single-digit low.



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of sun





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playlist

Sai

'Drinking & Writing Volume III: To Cure a Hangover'

Andersonville

Anecdotes about how writers over the years have dealt with the aftereffects of alcohol is the focus for the third installment of this interactive, sitespecific play. 4 p.m. Hopleaf, 5148 N. Clark St. 773-334-9851. \$15.

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El Circo Cheapo Cabaret

West Town

Check out performances by local aerialists, jugglers and other circus artists. 10 p.m. Aloft Loft, 2041 W. Carroll Ave. 773-782-6662. \$10.

The Deranged Minds

Little Tuscany

A stand-up showcase features local comics Marc Peurye, E-Dub, Fearless Armondo, Mike S., Marianna, Krazy Katie and others. 8 p.m. Water Hole Lounge, 1400 S. Western Ave. 312-243-7988. No cover.

Sweat, and wild

Check it out if you ... are looking for a fun way to start your New Year's resolution to get in shape, get distracted by big mirrors in workout rooms, want to pick up some sexy new moves. The deets: During January, S Factor offers intro classes for \$20-half the normal price-if you mention the gym's New Year's deal when you sign up. The two-hour sessions for groups of 4 to 12 women start with a one-hour mat workout warmup that combines elements of ballet and Pilates, with movements meant to elongate muscles. The rooms the classes meet in have no mirrors, just low red lighting to encourage participants to focus on how their body feels rather than how they look. After the stretch, you'll get a chance to take a spin on the vertical pole. The instructors will demonstrate techniques taught in the studio's other classes, such as nonnude stripping and more advanced pole dancing tricks. Classes meet at noon Saturdays and Sundays and 6 p.m. Thursdays.

The payoff: Working up a sweat in a sensual way.



THE GAMER

Who's playing at home

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Illinois vs. Gonzaga Noon Saturday, United Center

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Wolves vs. Peoria 7 p.m. Saturday,

Allstate Arena, Rosemont

NB/



Bulls vs. Orlando 7 p.m. Saturday, United Center

NH



Blackhawks vs. Anaheim 6 p.m. Sunday, United Center

Sun

King's Day

River North

Diners get a complimentary king's cake (galette des rois) in honor of Epiphany. The cake is a French puff pastry filled with almond creme. Find the bean (hidden inside one of the cakes) to be crowned king for a day. 5 p.m. Menu prices vary. Brasserie Jo, 59 W. Hubbard St. 312-595-0800.

REDEYE/MMX PICK Scrabble Sunday

West Town

All you lucky wordsmiths can break out your wicked nerd skills here in good company and with sweet rewards. If you're the big winner, bring your score sheet up to the register for a free drink. 1-6 p.m. Swim Cafe, 1357 W. Chicago Ave. 312-492-8600. Free.

Uptown Poetry Slam With Marc Smith

Uptown

HIDDEN AGENDA

Factor intro classes,

1400 W. Hubbard St.,

On the agenda:

Sheila Kelley S

312-492-7596: sfactor.com

Two decades running, this is the granddaddy of all poetry slams. The evening includes an open mic (7 p.m.), scheduled performers (8 p.m.) and a slam competition (9 p.m.). The Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552. \$6.

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Free fitness weeks

Various locations

Visit one of the 66 fitness centers located in Chicago parks through Jan. 10 and use equipment such as treadmills, cross trainers, stationary bikes, weights and more. For a small fee, you can try kickboxing, Pilates, yoga, aerobics and other classes. Locations include Amundsen Park, Calumet Park, Daley Bicentennial Plaza, Washington Park and more. Full details at **chicagoparkdistrict.com**. 312-742-7529. Free.

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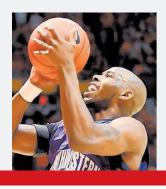
Hourly rate to park in the Loop, beginning Monday.

885 *feet*

Diameter of Apophis, an asteroid that is expected to pass within 19,000 miles of Earth in 2029. Russian officials on Wednesday raised the possibility of sending a spacecraft to knock the space rock off course.

1969

The last time Northwestern's men's basketball team had been ranked before cracking the Top 25 on Monday.

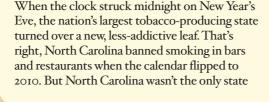


HAPPY NEW States ring

States ring in 2010 with fresh rules on the books



to enact new laws for the new decade, according to The Associated Press. Closer to home, Illinois joined New Hampshire and Oregon in banning texting while driving. Here are a few more activities that were legal when the week started but now are on the wrong side of Johnny Law.





NEVADA AND LOUISIANA Selling novelty lighters

The bans, which are intended to keep children from playing with fire, will stop the sale of lighters that look like cartoon characters, toys or guns that play music or have flashing lights.

ARKANSAS Selling toy guns that look real

But there are plenty of exceptions: imitation guns used for theater productions and other events, replicas of firearms produced before 1898, BB guns, and paintball and pellet guns.

Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



Airplane security Body scanners coming

CALIFORNIA

Serving trans fats at restaurants
Several major cities and fast-food chains already had removed the artery-clogging ingredients from menus.

Letting teenagers use a tanning bed

accompanied by an adult.

Teens seeking artificial rays now are required to be



Bears winToo little, too late



Clashes in Iran
Protests turn deadly



Charlie Sheen
Will he be charged?



Chicago deep freeze Yep, it's January



Films preserved 'Thriller' makes the cut

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WHIP UP A FEAST FOR YOUR FACE WITH NATURAL **BEAUTY TREATMENTS**

By Mary Tallon

FOR REDEYE

Maybe you've put slices of cucumber over your eyes to eliminate dark circles or spritzed a little lemon juice in your hair to lighten your locks.

That's a nice introduction to botanical beauty, but Tania Morawiec likes to get a little more adventurous in her pursuit of perfection. The 33-year-old Andersonville resident raids the kitchen for espresso grounds, poppy seeds and other "natural, renewable" fare that she uses to make her own exfoliating face scrubs.

Sound extreme? Morawiec doesn't think so. "It's so easy, I figure: Why not?" she said.

And if Morawiec isn't making her own beauty mixtures, then most likely she's buying natural soaps or lotions.

As more fruits and vegetables gain acceptance among legitimate beauty treatments, the produce section of the grocery store is looking more and more like a cosmetics aisle. Allnatural products ranging from shampoos and conditioners to lip balm, bubble bath and even makeup are growing in popularity as beauty seekers pursue greener lifestyles, homemade savings and chemical-free alternatives.

"This is serious skin care even though it's botanicals. It's not 'fluff' like some people think it is," said June Jacobs, founder of her own allnatural product line.

Pumpkin, for instance, is a strong antioxidant and exfoliant, while cranberry's vitamin C can help prevent bacteria from growing on the skin, which is good for people with acne-prone or combination skin, she explained.

So many people are coming to the conclusion that Mother Nature's beauty products are just as good as the brand names, Chicago spas tell RedEye they have beefed up their menu of natural treatments to meet customer demand.

"[People] like looking at a label and seeing as few ingredients as possible," said Nicole Villagomez, general manager at Loop salon Spa Space, which offers mango and vanillaalmond manicures and pedicures as well as facials using organic fruits and herbs on its menu of treatments.

The rise of natural beauty products is a, well, natural offshoot of the expanding market for JANUARY 2, 2010 ▮ REDEYE

Whether you're curious about what the ingredients do in your bath soap or you're itching to experiment with cosmetic concoctions of your own, here's a crash course on some groceries that pack the most potential for botanical beauty. M.T., AP



Bananas

They're good for breakfast, a snack or a facial. Yep, mashed banana is moisturizing, calming and soothing-and can be mixed with oatmeal and honey for a face mask, according to planetgreen. discovery.com. A lesser-known trick is to use the yellow fruit to tame dry, curly hair.



Vanilla

Whether in extract, bean or absolute form, vanilla provides a fresh, clean fragrance to any skin or beauty product. It also helps skin, hair and lips retain moisture, according to Erica Vega, a Chicagobased product trainer for Lush. Take that, chocolate!



Oats

Even if you don't find oatmeal delicious, your skin might. Oats are great for softening and healing dry, itchy skin. Makeyourowncosmetics.com recommends tossing oats and some powdered milk into the tub for a luxurious and soothing soak.



Tomatoes

This salad bar staple is a great source of lycopene, which Ciurea says is a powerful antioxidant. "My grandmother used to crush tomato and put it on her faceand her skin was gorgeous," she said.



Apples

Well, how do you like them ... well, you know. Turns out apples have a lot of vitamin C, which has been shown to protect and repair skin cells, according to Texas dermatologist Dr. Ana Mercedes Ciurea. She's surprised the fruit, which can be a good conditioner and toner, isn't more popular in skin-care products.



Salt and sugar

You might not cook, but surely you have salt and sugar in the kitchen. Many homemade facial scrubs require some salt or sugar as a base exfoliant. Visit makeyourowncosmetics.com for some creative ideas.



Almonds

If you feel like getting nutty with botanicals, your best bet probably is the almond (even if it's technically a fruit and part of the plum family). When crushed into a soft, coarse powder, almonds can be added to lotions and moisturizers to help exfoliate and improve skin complexion, according to lush.com.



Lemons

Sour? Only if you eat them. Lemons can be used to fight dandruff when mixed with olive oil and rubbed into hair 15 minutes before normal shampooing. Citrus fruits such as lemons also are great for waking up the skin, according to Jamie McKeown, a manager at Karyn's. Just be careful not to use too much to avoid drying out skin.

organic food, said Jamie McKeown, a manager at Karyn's in Lincoln Park. The wellness restaurant, grocery store and spa sells its own brand of botanical beauty products and recently expanded into organic makeup.

"With your skin being the largest organ of your body, anything you put on your skin is just like eating," McKeown said.

For some people, natural beauty products are more of a necessity than a luxury.

"I'm allergic to a lot of stuff—like I can't wear regular deodorant," said 30-year-old Dolton resident Beth Sanzenbacher, who regularly shops for soaps and lotions at health food stores.

(Allergies can go both ways though, experts

warn, and some people who are fine with traditional brands might experience reactions to plant-based products. Dr. Ana Mercedes Ciurea, a Texas dermatologist, recommends testing a new product on the inside of the arm before full application.)

There also are clinical benefits to botanical use, according to Abdul Qaiyum, a pharmacist and owner of natural products shop Merz Apothecary in Lincoln Square. Natural shampoos, for example, are less irritating for the scalp, he said.

"When we wash our hair day after day with these harsh chemicals, the hair gets weak," Qaiyum said.

Plant-based beauty products do come with some drawbacks. Like the food you find in the produce aisle, they generally have a smaller window of time in which they can be "consumed." Natural ingredients also come with a higher price tag. At Lush, an international natural beauty brand with stores in Chicago, shampoo can cost several dollars per ounce more than brands such as Suave or Finesse. But fresh ingredients give natural products more potency, said Lush product trainer Erica Vega.

Katie Abraham, 21, of Wrigleyville actually finds some peace of mind in the shorter life span of her botanical products.

"You don't want to eat food that's not going

to go bad for three years," she said.

And perhaps the best way to cut down on the expense of natural cosmetics is to raid the refrigerator.

Morawiec, who started making her own bath and beauty products after reading about them, experiments with simple ingredients such as salt, sugar and fruit mixed with essential oils to bring out the best in her skin and hair.

And she sees one more upside to her homemade hobby. "They make good gifts with a little bit of effort," she said. "That they're natural tends to be an added incentive."

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WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEKEND

BY LISA BALDE

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DRINK IT

Half-price beer

'Hood: Lincoln Park

Why watch your favorite college football team play the "Insert-Name-Here" Bowl at home, when you can see it with other fans over discounted brew? Toast to a nice, long weekend with half-price beer at **Zella** (1983 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-549-2910) during Saturday's string of televised bowl games. Need something stronger than beer? Three Olives cocktails also are half-price here during the games, so pick your favorite one—Cotton Bowl (Mississippi vs. Oklahoma State), the Liberty Bowl (East Carolina vs. Arkansas), Alamo Bowl (Michigan State vs. Texas Tech) ... the list goes on—before you show up.

When: Saturday during bowl games

Cash: Prices vary



HEAR IT

Kid, You'll Move Mountains

'Hood: Lakeview

Some varieties of music beckon solitude, whereas others yearn for open spaces to just let go. Local indie rockers Kid, You'll Move Mountains fall into the latter category, and their performance at **Metro** (3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203) couldn't come at a better time. Use the wide rock strains of their latest album, "Loomings," to reflect on the past year and prepare for the months to come. Bonus: Download the album for free Saturday at **greatestshowever.com**.

When: 9 p.m. Saturday Cash: \$9

SPEND IT

\$1 on drinks at Crobar

'Hood: Old Town

You spent a bundle on NYE revelry and spent all of Friday nursing your sore head. Time to rejoin the world and jump on the hair-of-the-dog bandwagon. Think you can't afford it? Good news—you can. Hit up the Hangover Party at **Crobar** (1543 N. Kingsbury St. 312-266-1900) for a no-cover bash with a wallet-friendly drink package. Here's how it works: Buy yourself a \$10 wristband at the door, and for the rest of the night your drinks cost just \$1. If your still-hungover brain can manage to keep your feet steady on the dance floor, shimmy to tunes by Tony Arzadon and DJ Polbetta.

When: 10 p.m. Saturday
Cash: No cover



SAVE IT

Cash on dinner and brunch

'Hood: River North

Keep celebrating the New Year with a budgetminded three-course prix fixe for \$20.10 (get it?), available through Jan. 8, at **Nacional 27** (325 W. Huron St. 312-664-2727). Start your meal with a complimentary glass of sparkling sangria then choose an appetizer, entree and dessert from selections such as ensalada



verde, vegetable paella and Grand Marnier Callebaut chocolate cake. Looking for a brunch option? Look no further than **ZED451** (739 N. Clark St. 312-266-6691), launching its \$24 Sunday brunch this weekend. The package deal includes a buffet of such rotating items as buffalo fried chicken with waffles, crab cakes Benedict and brown sugar-dipped Santa Fe bacon. Umm, maybe you should start your New Year's diet after this deal ends.

When: 5 p.m.-3 a.m. Saturday (Nacional 27), 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday (ZED451); reservations recommended at both restaurants

Cash: \$20.10 per person (Nacional 27); \$24 per person (ZED451), plus tip and tax

KEEP IT

Vision's Resolution 2010

'Hood: River North

If one of your New Year's resolutions includes spending less on nightlife without compromising your weekend plans, get a running start at **Vision** (632 N. Dearborn St. 312-

266-3333). The River North club hosts Resolution 2010, a no-cost



bash (if you RSVP) with plenty of drinks and an all-night, dance-floor soundtrack. Get your groove on with mixes from headliner Victor R., Mario Florek vs. RJ Pickens and Justin Gardner and Cook DJ. Vision is calling this party the "first retoxification of the New Year," so come prepared.

When: 10 p.m. Saturday

Cash: No cover with RSVP to visionnightclub.com

Breakfast snub?

With lots of new breakfast and brunch spots on the scene, weekend mornings got pretty exciting in 2009. But that didn't

reader reviews

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stop everyone from waking up on the wrong side of the bed. The latest Reader Reviews from **metromix.com** tell the tale.

Nana

3267 S. Halsted St. 312-929-2486

"Service was poor. We waited about 45 minutes for our food, which was so not worth it. I had an omelet that was very greasy; the toas!

that was very greasy; the toast was almost rock hard. They did do a good job on refilling our drinks/coffee."—NURSEBETTY, BRIDGEPORT

"Brunch was so good! The place is really cute. ... Our server was nice, everything was really fast, and we both loved our meals. Lunch was starting to be served as we left, and it looked delicious as well."—HOLLYC, BRIDGEPORT

Bakin' & Eggs

3120 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-7005

"This restaurant has a nice look and feel, but the food and service are just plain bad. They were out of what was ordered. The fresh fruit was mush. ... None of it was cheap either."

—SLIGOIRISH, LINCOLNPARK

"This tony, upscale eatery has a nice, open decor, but they're going to have to make some rather dramatic changes in service and food selection if they hope to compete with other venues for serious breakfasters. There are no vegetarian options or even heart-healthy options. ... We asked about vegetarian bacon and were told, 'We're working on it.' Like,

duh! Why not just go get some from down the street at Trader Joe's?"

-ANONYMOUS-DINER, LOOP



Jam

937 N. Damen Ave. 773-489-0302

"The best french toast I have ever had! I forced myself to try the burger since it had an egg on top, and boy am I glad I did. It was terrific!"

—GREEN, RIVER NORTH

"Worst service I have had in a long time. Save yourself the trouble and go somewhere good like Lula's or Bongo Room!"—JLCOUSINS, BUCKTOWN

"The service was great and attentive—our coffee cups were never empty. ... All in all a really great meal, great service and a really cool space. Definitely one of the best brunches we have eaten in Chicago."—JACALYNZ, HUMBOLDT PARK

Orange

730 W. Grand Ave. 312-942-0300

"The food is overpriced and bland. ... The ambi-

ance is about

the same; at least the service is better."—crumpsch, ravenswood manor

"There are lots of great brunch places in Chicago, so don't waste your time here. The wait was short, but that was the only redeeming thing about our brunch at Orange."—HARVARD, WEST LOOP

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KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS

Playing from our fave local album of '09. With Picture Books, Venna, Crayolala. 9 p.m. Sat. \$9. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

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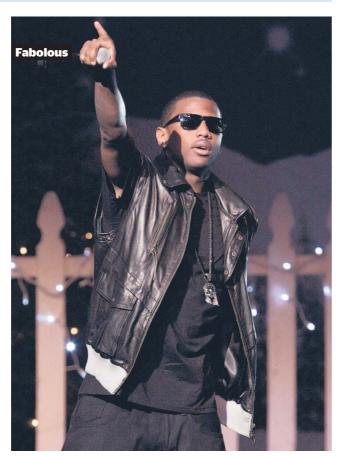
The way Chicago rock is supposed to sound. With Kinetic Stereokids, Fords Theater. 8 p.m. Sat. \$5-\$8. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

FABOLOUS

Rapper plays from recent "Loso's Way." With Yo Gotti, Twista, Shawnna. 6 p.m. Sat. \$45. Congress Theatre, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-1235.

PROJECT OBJECT

Long live Zappa. With The Hue. 8 p.m. Sat. \$20. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.



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Your on-sale concert guide

ON SALE NOW

Alesana, A Skylit **Drive, Of Mice and** Men, The Word Alive, We Came as Romans, Sunday, Feb. 21 (\$14-\$16, all ages) at Metro.

The Blacks, Saturday, March 6 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

Findlay Brown, Monday, Jan. 25 (\$10-\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

Califone, Tuesday, March 9, Tuesday, March 10 (\$15-\$18, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Copeland, I Can Make a Mess Like Nobody's **Business, Person L,** Deas Veil, Sunday, March 14 (\$16, all ages) at Metro.

Efterklang, Balmorhea, Monday, March 8 (\$12, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

El Perro Del Mar, Taken by Trees, Monday, Feb. 22 (\$15, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Ex, Shellac, Saturday, March 20 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln

Glaskow, The Clergymen, The Ivorys, Wednesday, Jan. 25 (\$7, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Golem, Black Bear Combo, Thursday, Feb. 11 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Houseman and the Housewreckers, **Crystal Gravy, DJ** Skatchmo, Tuesday, Feb. 16 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Martyrs'.

The Ike Reilly Assassination, Monday, Jan. 18. Feb. 1, Feb. 15, March 1

(\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

Lookbook, Wednesday, Feb. 24 (\$8, 21+) at Schubas.

Lotus, Sunday, Feb. 21 (\$22.50, all ages); Monday, Feb. 22 (\$22.50, 18+) at Schubas.

Maritime, Saturday, Feb. 13 (\$10, all ages) at Beat Kitchen.

Dan Navarro, Friday, Feb. 5 (\$20, 21+) at Schubas.

Nneka, Sunday, Feb. 14 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

Nosaj Thing, Daedelus, Jogger, Tuesday, Feb. 16 (\$12, all ages) at Lincoln Hall.

People Under the Stairs, Rapper Big Pooh, Thursday, Feb. 18 (\$13-\$15, 17+) at Subterranean.

Poi Dog Pondering, Saturday, Jan. 2 (\$25, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Ruby Suns, Toro Y Moi, Wednesday, March 31 (\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

Sundowner, The Reaganomics, Saturday, Jan. 30 (\$10, 17+) at Beat Kitchen.

Terrible Spaceship, Pimps of Joytime, Saturday, March 6 (\$8, 21+) at Martyrs'.

Transatlantic, Tuesday, April 20 (\$45, all ages) at Park West.

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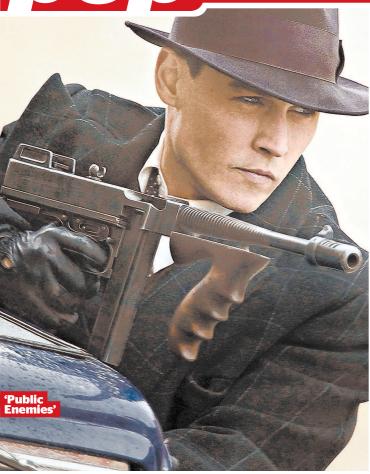
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Year in cine-meh

2009's movies that weren't terrible just not as good as we had hoped

By Matt Pais

Movie trailers can be such liars. You watch 'em, and you get excited for that big new movie that has all the pieces in place to become, like, the best film in the history of everything. Then you actually go and see it and, yeah, not so much. Maybe our expectations weren't that high for these 10 movies in 2009, but we still were pretty let down. Surely we won't be disappointed again this year, right? MATT PAIS IS THE METROMIX MOVIES PRODUCER.

Public Enemies

Writer-director Michael Mann turned the clock back in Chicago by 70 years. He also left out any detail to the people in the story. John Dillinger (Johnny Depp) winds up seeming a lot less remarkable and compelling.

Couples Retreat

There are more funny people in this picture (right) than there are laughs in the film.

Avatar

If all you wanted from James Cameron's epic was revolutionary technology, you got it. If you wanted a non-terrible script or even semi-decent performances to go with it, sorry.

Invictus

Despite the silly view of race relations Clint Eastwood offered in "Gran Torino," we still thought "Invictus" would have more going on than Nelson Mandela (Morgan Freeman) being really smiley and convinced that a rugby victory is exactly what South Africa needs-which automatically makes the team (led by Matt Damon) go from bad to awesome.

Whoever told Shane Acker that he didn't need to expand the story of his Oscar-nominated short to feature-length, uh, thanks. The movie looks cool, but, man, these characters need something to do.





I Love You, Beth Cooper

Larry Doyle's novel sent up teen movie cliches while acknowledging that practically all teenagers go through certain experiences eventually. Chris Columbus' movie? The most tone-deaf, unfunny misreading of the book imaginable.

Year One

The funny ad for "Year One" teased during the Super Bowl provided confidence that writerdirector Harold Ramis' latest would emphasize the skills of Michael Cera and Jack Black to craft a goofy, consistent riff on our ancestors. There were a few laughs, but "consistent" is the last word we'd use to describe it.

The Soloist

Two great actors (Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey Jr.) and the director of "Atonement" (Joe Wright)

should be a recipe for genius, or at least a well-acted, dramatic story about mental illness. Instead, it's an unfocused misfire that doesn't zero in on its real-life subject.

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The Road

Not horrible, but when the adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's novel was on the way in late '08, it seemed like a surefire Oscar contender. After a few delays, we discovered director John Hillcoat captured the desolation of the apocalypse but didn't explore anything else. Viggo Mortensen, at least, is expectedly great.

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen

No one was expecting greatness, but the 2007 original was really entertaining. Did anyone think Michael Bay's follow-up would so vividly re-create the sensation of putting household appliances-and then your head-in the dryer?



WORTH WATCHING? '

MATT'S PICKS FOR WHAT'S IN THEATERS



Great, even if you hate country music. **NINE** (PG-13)

Fluffy, flashy and fun.

SHERLOCK HOLMES (PG-13) Is there anything Downey Jr. can't do?

IT'S COMPLICATED

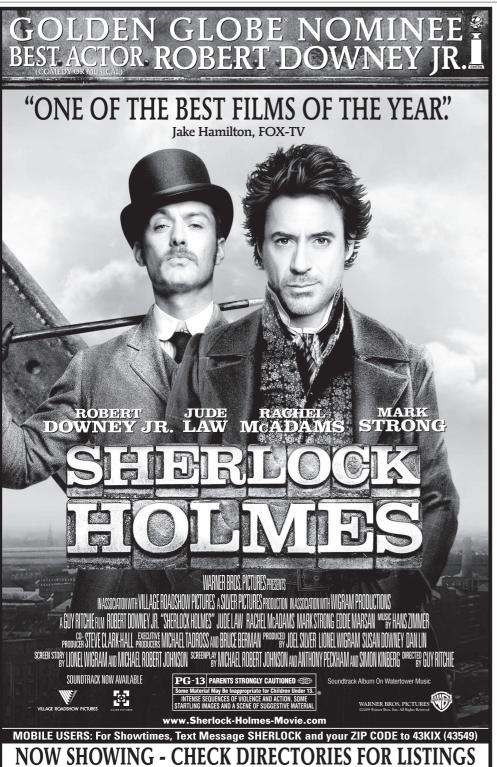
Ditto for Streep.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS: ■ THE SQUEAKQUEL (PG) Parents, your kids don't deserve this.

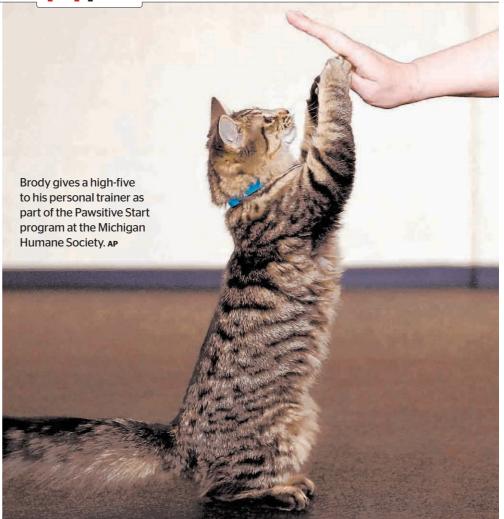
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Cats are trainable no, really, they are

Associated Press

People have low expectations of cats. But to the surprise of some, felines can perform commands such as sit, stay, come, down and walking on a leash.

The Michigan Humane Society has a Pawsitive Start program that uses volunteers to train cats in their shelter in useful and fun behaviors like the high-five and walking into a carrier.

"It's not just all about the physical, it's the mental as well," says CJ Bentley of the humane society. "To teach them to be able to solve problems on their own can reduce the stress. It gives them control over a situation."

It's not just shelter cats that need more, though. People expect pet cats to "just hang out, which isn't realistic," says Melissa Chan, behavior specialist at the Houston SPCA. Cats are naturally active animals, she says, and "one thing I wish I could tell every cat owner: Cats want to work for their food."

Here are some cat training tips from the experts:

- » Figure out what your cat will work for—it may be a little tuna, a bit of canned food on the end of a chopstick or maybe a toss of a toy mouse.
- » Keep training sessions short—no more than five minutes—and varied.
- » Having your cat touch your hand with its nose on command is one of the easiest behaviors to train, Chan says. If you hold out your hand, most cats will naturally sniff it. Reward with a treat until the cat is doing it every time you present your hand. Then, start repeating a word like "touch" every time. This trick can then be used to get the cat to move where you want it by placing your hand in the desired spot.
- » Another useful behavior is entering the cat carrier on their own. Throw the treat into the crate (and if your cat is already suspicious of the carrier, step away). Let the cat go in, eat the treat and leave, repeating until it's completely comfortable going into the carrier. Then, start to close the door and leave the cat inside for increasingly longer intervals. Again, repeat until the cat is comfortable before you try to pick up the carrier.

Things that furn





'Demons'

9 p.m. Saturday, BBC America "Demons" could have been much more than a "Buffy The Vampire Slayer" redo. It has sick monsters, an ace Giles-like mentor in Philip Glenister and a believably baffled Boy Buffy in blueeyed cutie Christian Cooke. Unfortunately, it doesn't have "Buffy" creator Joss Whedon's wit or humor. "Demons" isn't bad, but it relies too heavily on the "Buffy" template when it should be exploiting its **Bram Stoker connections** and exploring the Van Helsing angle. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**



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Chic tees are all the rage-and the softer they are, the better. Sauce perfects the comfy but still stylish tee. Super soft and jazzed up with a girly bow, this tee can be worn for being lazy or for going out. Dress it up with dark skinny jeans and over-theknee boots. Joanna Gustafson for Redeye



'Not Captain Sava' BigShoesHipHopMusic

BigShoesHipHopMusic left a footprint on the competition in this week's Kyles Files track-off, offering gravelly vocals over a smoothed-out, keyboardheavy hip-hop sound reminiscent of Tribe Called Quest or the KMD classic "Peachfuzz." Poster "theori" stated it best, dubbing it "throwback fresh." Check out "Not Captain Sava" and get more BigShoesHipHopMusic background at redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles. Then, help discover more talented MCs every Monday by voting in the track-off. KYRA KYLES, REDEYE

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These two online services offer to pay a few bucks for last year's iPod or BlackBerry. Log on, answer a few questions about the condition of your old digital camera, phone or music player, and you'll get an automatically generated cash offer, tendered as quickly as your browser window takes to refresh. MIKE MUSGROVE, THE WASHINGTON POST

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■ Christmas Carol (PG) 4:10,8:40

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■ The Blind Side (PG-13) 9:30,12:20,3:20,6:20,9:20
■ Twilight: Moon (PG-13) 1:10,7:10
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■ Ninja Assassin (R) 10:25,12:50,3:15,5:35,7:50,10:10 ■ Planet 51 (PG) 11:45,2:00,4:10

■ Twilight: Moon (PG-13) 10:20,1:20,4:05,6:55,10:00

■ The Blind Side (PG-13) 10:50,1:45,4:35,7:30,10:15

■ Gogol Bordello (NR) 8:00 P.M.

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Made in shades

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The time has come to deliver on our New Year's resolutions. If your pledge is to make yourself a better person, inside and out, here

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Cozy comfort

Kate Spade Hand in Hand colorblock hat, \$85 at Kate Spade (56 Oak St.) A partnership with Women for Women International has allowed Bosnian war survivors to make money by knitting this colorful and functional hat.



Tote for women

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Featured layover attractions

Associated Press

With the latest terrorist incident over U.S. skies, air travelers are more on edge than usual and security lines are even longer. But if you're looking for something to distract yourself from all the worries and the waiting, a few airports actually offer unique attractions. Here's a look at some of the country's more interesting airport features.

Las Vegas

You don't have to go all the way to the Strip to gamble in Vegas; you can start as soon as your plane lands. McCarran Airport has nearly 1,300 slot machines, which generated more than \$30 million in revenue for the airport in the last fiscal year, according to airport spokesman Chris Jones.

Anchorage

Ask for directions at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport and somebody might just tell you to take a left at the polar bear. The taxidermied animal, posed in an upright position, towers over passers-by in the North Terminal, and is just one of more than a half-dozen stuffed bears at the airport.



Baltimore

The blue crab is Maryland's official state crustacean. And there's a big one on the upper level at Baltimore-Washington International Airport, but it didn't crawl out of the Chesapeake Bay. It's a colorful stained-glass sculpture, 10 feet long and 5 1/2 feet high, designed by Jackie Leatherbury Douglass and beloved by locals.

Detroit

Before the Christmas Dav incident. Detroit Metropolitan Airport was famous among travelers for something beautiful, not something scary: a fountain designed to represent global travel routes. The attraction includes 45 water jets choreographed in changing patterns to symbolize airline flight paths.



AP FILE PHOTOS

Austin, Texas

If you're heading to a vacation in Austin, chances are you'll be checking out the music scene. But you don't have to wait until you get into the city to hear a local band or singer. At the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, 11 live music performances are offered each week for ticketed passengers.

Charlotte

Pull up a rocking chair, make yourself comfy and sit awhile. That's not the usual expectation at an airport, but the atrium at Charlotte Douglas International Airport in North Carolina is lined with trees and white wooden rocking chairs, just like what you might find on a friendly Southern front porch.



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A working vacation: President Obama speaks Monday about airline security during his family's year-end trip to Hawaii. мст рното

Associated Press

WASHINGTON After a sleepless overnight flight to Oslo to accept the Nobel Peace Prize earlier this month, President Obama made a not altogether surprising admission: He was tired.

Who could blame him? The president was on his ninth foreign trip to his 21st country; he added a 10th trip the following week. The year had been bookended by the two most intense periods of his young presidency—the early decisions to bail out the nation's banks and automobile industry, steps the president deemed unpopular but necessary, and his December orders to deploy 30,000 additional U.S. troops to fight the war in Afghanistan.

Throw in an unemployment rate in the double digits, a health care bill still stuck on Capitol Hill and last-minute negotiations on a global climate change agreement, and aides say it's no secret that the president is tired and looking forward to recharging during his year-end family vacation in Hawaii.

NIGHT OWL

President Obama often works late into the night, averaging five or six hours of sleep, but making do with less when need be. After the Senate held a 1 a.m. vote on health care last week, Obama said he was awake to see the results.

Not that the commander in chief really thinks he can escape his duties, even on an island. Obama has been called on to monitor the airliner attack in Detroit last Friday and what appeared to be another attack on Sunday (that incident turned out to be a false alarm). On Monday, Obama worked out in the morning and played tennis before making his first public remarks on airline security.

So much for putting aside the stress of work. Obama has been candid about the pressures of being president during what he has called an "extraordinary year."

"You have a convergence of factors that

have made this a difficult year not so much for me but for the American people," he said in an interview with CBS News last month. "Absolutely that weighs on me."

That weight was particularly striking during the president's exhaustive, three-month review of the U.S. strategy in Afghanistan. Images of a visibly tired Obama, his black hair now flecked with gray, greeting the bodies of fallen soldiers at Dover Air Force Base and walking through rows of headstones at Arlington National Cemetery sparked rumors that he was skipping meals and losing weight.

Not true, the 48-year-old Obama said. His weight never fluctuates more than five pounds, and he still wears the same clothes he wore when he got married 17 years ago. But the gravity of war did take its toll in other ways.

"With this one, you feel it viscerally," he said in a White House interview with ABC News. "You lose sleep. You think about families. You think about history."

Police call on head cameras for backup

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. Grainy cell phone images often are used against cops accused of using excessive violence. Now, officers are being armed with their own cameras.

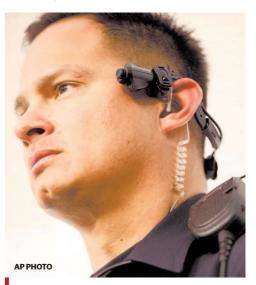
The so-called head cameras are the latest technology to come from Taser International, makers of the stun guns popular with law enforcement.

"It's like the helmet cam you've seen on X Games," said San Jose police officer William Pender, who demonstrated the camera on a recent afternoon.

Eighteen of San Jose's more than 1,300 sworn officers have been trained to use the AXON head cameras as part of a free trial. Other departments are expected to be added to the program.

Experts say the head cameras could help catch officers behaving badly and clear those who are falsely accused so long as they are accompanied by police department policies requiring they be switched on during each encounter and not as an officer chooses.

"I think it will also make the officers very aware that their behavior is being documented, which could cut down on possible police excesses," said Sam Walker, professor emeritus of criminal justice at the University of Nebraska, Omaha.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The device resembles a Bluetooth earpiece and is attached by a band that runs around the back of the officer's head. It can be connected to an on-and-off button on the officer's chest, and from there to a video screen on a holster. In San Jose, officers are required to switch on the cameras for even routine investigations, such as vehicle stops.

sports

Illinois vs. Gonzaga

When: Noon Saturday

Where: United Center

TV: CBS

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Here's what I'm watching this weekend



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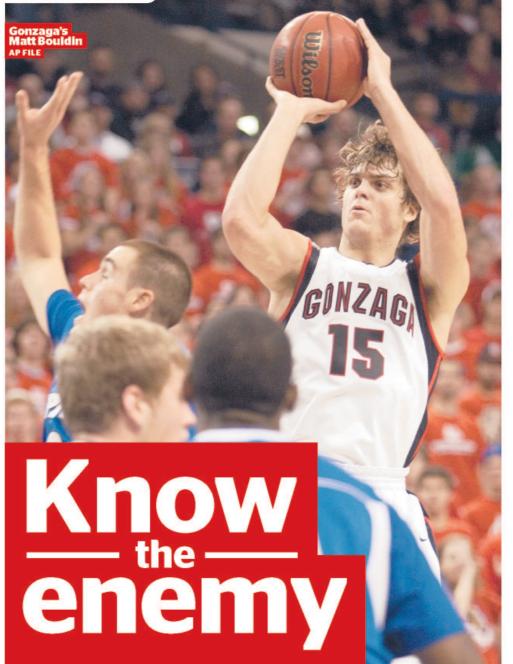
Michigan State vs. Texas Tech

8 p.m. Saturday, ESPN

NFL

Bears at Detroit

Noon Sunday, Fox



The Zags are coming! A primer on the little school that could

By Ryan Smith

FOR REDEY

When most sports fans think of Gonzaga, they're reminded of the basketball team's Cinderella tournament runs in the late '90s and early'00s, followed by its rise as a perennial power with a penchant for early-round losses.

Here in Chicago, hoops fans are about to get a crash course on Gonzaga as the Zags suit up against Illinois on Saturday at the United Center. To help local hoops fans get game-ready, RedEye collected these five facts about the squad from the tiny school in Spokane, Wash. RYANSMITHIS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

What's in a nickname?

Gonzaga teams are known informally as the Zags, yet their official mascot is the Bulldog. Confused? So are we.

Home-court advantage

Since the McCarthey Athletic Center opened in 2004, Gonzaga has lost at home exactly four times. That's right, four. Good thing the Illini are tackling the Zags in their own backyard.

No BCS problems here

Unlike some of their mid-major brethren, Gonzaga doesn't have to worry about BCS headaches. That's because the university hasn't had a football program since 1942.

Big-name alums

In some circles, Gonzaga's known more for its nationally ranked law school than its basketball program. The school has churned out plenty of politicians and judges and lawyers, but there are a few well-known alum from the sporting world, including NBA Hall of Famer John Stockton and Mets star Jason Bay.

Up and down

The 10-3 Zags have had an bumpy season thus far. They had a five-game winning streak ended by a home loss to Wake Forest. They also suffered their worst loss since 1990 to No. 7 Duke and dropped out of the Top 25 before beating Eastern Washington and Oklahoma this week.

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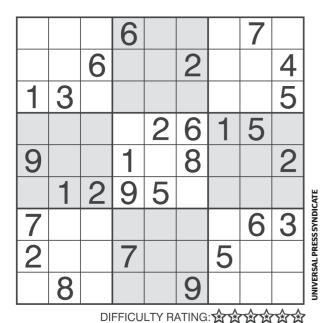


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ACROSS

- Curved edge
- Egyptian vipers Relocates

- Con game "Have _!"; words of welcome

- 8 Relocates
 13 Scoop holder
 14 Con game
 15 "Have _!"; words of weld
 16 Olive's shape
 17 Indian robe
 18 Rich cake
 19 Number below the line
 19 a fraction in a fraction
- 22 Recipe amt. 23 Sports venues 24 Call forth
- 26 Razor mishap
- 29 Provide with an opportunity 32 Ascended
- 36 Lion's retreat
- 38 Say the rosary, for example 39 Boxing match
- 40 Most terrible
- 41 Rate of speed 42 When doubled, one of the
- Society Islands

- 43 Precious gem
 44 Strong winds
 45 State positively
 47 Greenish blue
 49 Take __ breath; inhale
- 51 Discipline 56 Calico or Manx

- 58 Legacy 61 Having a sickly appearance 63 _ code; part of

- 63 __code; part of a phone number 64 __chowder 65 Irritate 66 Fly high 67 __on; keep talking about 68 Prepared apples for a pie 69 Notice
- 70 Have debts

DOWN

- Name for a dog Ridiculous
- Honeydew or cantaloupe Home for St. Francis
- Read quickly
- Nation whose capital is Asuncion: abbr.
- 28 24-_ gold 30 Frilly trimming Hit hard Miss Ellie on 31 Peepers 32 1970s Swedish

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- "Dallas," e.g. Barcelona bear 33 Housetop 34 "Pater Noster" 35 Prim & serious 37 _ of Capri
- Of the spine

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Consumes aerobics

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32 33 34 35

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- 13 Musical ending 20 Horse's hair
- 21 Obvious
- 25 Phi Beta 27 Hoof's sound
- 37 _ of Capri 40 Ladies 44 Overfill 46 Controlled a horse

pop group

48 Bee colony 50 _ out; stop gradually

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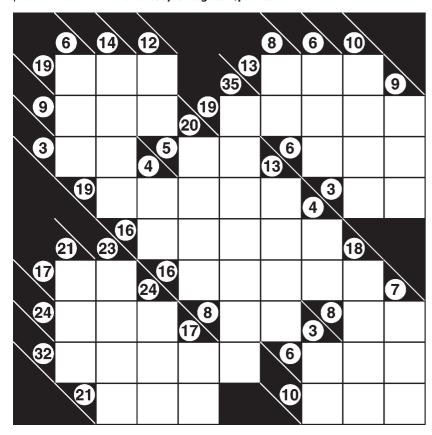
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- 52 Cheese-topped tortilla chip
- 53 Relative by marriage
- 54 Frighten 55 Rope fiber 56 Cartoonist 57 Confused Cartoonist Al Confused
- 59 Greek deity
- 60 Harvest 62 12/24 or 12/31

RACK 4

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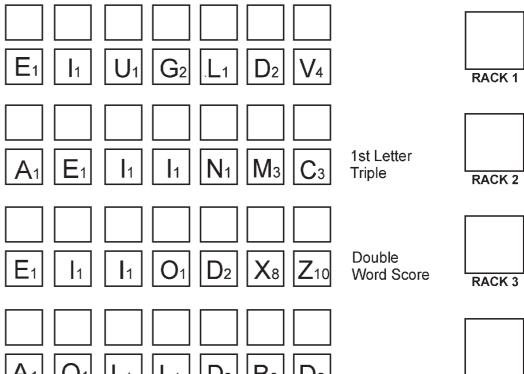
Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at redeyechicago.com/puzzles.



PAR SCORE 150-160

BEST SCORE 237

Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 3rd Edition. Find the answer at redeyechicago.com/puzzles.



FOUR RACK TOTAL

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

whoville

All-natural
Mouseketeer
Remember, Britney
was a definite
brunette on "The
Mickey Mouse
Club" as a little kid.





1998 'Baby One More Time'

Brit's dirty-blond pigtails and Catholic school uniform ushered in a new era in pop—and a timeless Halloween costume.

2000
'Oops! ...
I Did It Again'
A long, straight
ponytail (and
skintight red
jumpsuit) helped

second album a hit.

make Spears'





2004 'Toxic' diva

Arguably Britney at her peak, the "Toxic" video is remembered more for her naked-diamond outfit than her platinum-blond hair.



2010 Brownout

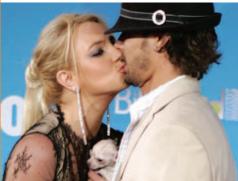
Back in the groove of music and parenting, Britney is back to her roots.

Affairs of the hair

Brit's got a new look for the new year

After going from brown to blond to bald and back to blond, Brit's back to being a brunette. Yep, Britney Spears—the gal who's topping a bunch of "celebrity of the decade" lists—is saying adios to the aughts by topping her head with deep, chocolate brown-colored hair.

Britney debuted her new 'do this week in West Hollywood, according to Us Weekly, but the jury's still out as to what prompted the switch. After all, Spears has had pretty good luck as a blonde in 2009, winning an MTV Video Music Award for "Womanizer" and taking her mega-selling "Circus" act on the road. Let's take this opportunity to look back at some of Brit's most talked-about hairstyles, shall we? ARIEL ALEXOVICH/REDEYE



2005-06 The Federline years

Brit's career—and regular grooming—plummeted as she became involved with Kevin Federline and had two kids. Think messy ponytails and Von Dutch caps.



FEB.2007 Bald breakdown

After her marriage tanked, Spears shaved her head in front of paparazzi.



JULY 2007 Shocking pink

Britney opted for a hot pink bob to cover her scalp while she waited for her locks to grow out.



2008 'Circus'

The pop tart finally nailed a successful comeback with "Circus," in which she played a buxom blond ringleader.

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Baby talk

Bill and Giuliana Rancic have babies on the brain.

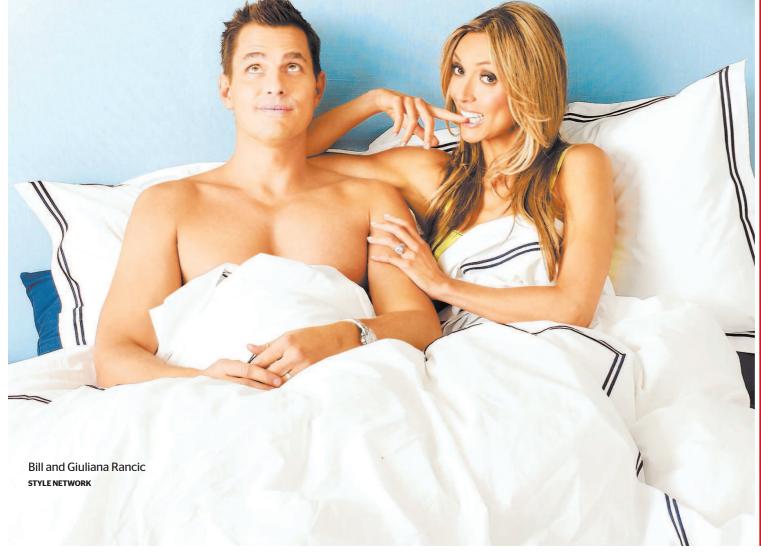
The celebrity couple, who split their time between L.A. and Chicago, ended the first season of their reality series "Giuliana & Bill" with news that she was not pregnant. "This season is like, 'All right, let's get pregnant!" Giuliana told RedEye this week.

They deal with the baby issue throughout the eight-episode season, which begins at 8 p.m.

Sunday on the Style Network. It creates serious and funny scenes—and a downright awkward moment for Bill courtesy of Giuliana's assistant, Matt Jacobi, who is tasked with creating a schedule for the Rancics', um, babymaking efforts.

"It's a little weird having Jacobi planning our love life," Bill said as Giuliana laughed. "It's a little creepy."

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In the year 2010 ...

We wouldn't expect the celebs to be any better

at keeping their new year's resolutions than the rest of us, but we wanted to hear their pledges anyway. Here are a handful that were rounded up by usmagazine.com:

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Adam Lambert
(right): "To keep being positive and try to live in the moment and enjoy this."



Ashlee Simpson: "All my focus is on my son. Every day being a better mom and learning with him. It's an incredible experience."

Miley Cyrus: "I need to stop talking about things I want to do, and just get out there and do it."

Mya: "My new year's resolution was to be a vegetarian for six months out of this year. I did three months and stopped, and then I'm almost done with my second three-months commitment."



Still on his feet

Former heavyweight champ (and "The Hangover" cameo-maker) Mike Tyson will not face charges after a scuffle with a photographer last month at Los Angeles International Airport, according to The Associated Press. City prosecutors said they didn't have enough evidence to charge Tyson or the photographer.

HOT DIGIT

\$10.7 billion

Hollywood's estimated 2009 revenue on movies screened outside the U.S. and Canada in 2009, according to trade site **hollywoodreporter.com**. The total bests 2008's record of \$9.942 billion.